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REMARKS

All of the pending claims stand provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of copending Application No. 10/539,013.

Filed concurrent with this response is a Terminal Disclaimer in regards to Application No. 10/539013; which once accepted by the Office, renders these rejections moot.

Claim 53 stands rejected as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. It is held unclear if the recited temperature and pressure limitations are related to the polymerization medium. The claim has been amended to clarify that the temperature and pressure conditions are that of the polymerization medium. Support for this can be found in paragraphs 00146-00148 of the original specification.

In view of the terminal disclaimer and above amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of such is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments during the entire pendency of this case to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

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